



*Serving All for the Glory of God*

## Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025, 10:00 AM

*My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me. John 10.27*



### **SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services*

*Hymns and Sung Responses: Common Praise*

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

Welcome, friend! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about our faith community, please fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee following the service.

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## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Invitation to Worship ..... Hal A.

Prelude: Simple Gifts by Russell Schulz-Widmar

### Processional: 3 "Morning Has Broken"

Opening Prayers ..... 185ff

**Glory to God** ..... **sung response 365**

The Collect of the Day ..... 363

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15 ..... ChiChi E.

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."

Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."

He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus."

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.

**People.** Thanks be to God.

**Psalms 42 and 43** ..... **758-760**; Led by Chichi E.

*We will say Psalms 42 and 43 responsively by the half verse. Concluding with the following prayer.*

**God of mercy, deliver those who are weighed down by fear and depression, and give them joy and gladness in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Second Reading: Galatians 3:23-29..... Chichi E.

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual: 522 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” (familiar tune)**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39 ..... The Reverend Rob Petkau

**Gospeller.** The Lord be with you.      **People.** And also with you.

**Gospeller.** The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People.** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Gospeller.** The Gospel of Christ.      **People.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

SERMON ..... The Reverend Bonnie Luft

**Sermon Response: 509 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

**The Nicene Creed .....188**  
The Prayers of the People.....Arnold W.  
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ANNOUNCEMENTS ..... Hal A.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Offertory: Offertory: 482 “Come and Journey with a Saviour”

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“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (Sanctus)”.....	sung response 735
The Lord’s Prayer.....	(sung) top 211
The Breaking of the Bread, Sentence 2 .....	212
“Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)” .....	sung response 690

### RECEIVING COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

### Communion: 73 “One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All”

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## THE BLESSING

### Recessional: 586 “Rise Up, O Saints of God”

### DISMISSAL

**Deacon** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.      **People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Orgelstuck by Justin Knecht

*Flowers are given to the glory of God.*

**June 20 Church@7 Farewell Service**

**June 21 Funeral Service for David McKeown 2:00 PM**

**June 22 Martin & Margaret Cull Celebration after service**

**June 28 Men’s Breakfast 8:30am**

**June 29 Patronal Feast Day**

**July 6 Stampede Breakfast 9:30 AM – Noon**

**July 14-18 VBS 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

**Assisting Today:** Director of Music: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Organist/Pianist: Marg McCulloch; Adminstrant: Udoka Ezeaka; Reader: ChiChi Ezeaka; Intercessor: Arnold Williams; Sound Tech: Cheryl Herle; Chancel Guild: Valerie Knobbe, Marilyn Shaw; Sidespersons: Ravi Nair, Bill Remmer; Warden on Duty: Hal Anderson.  
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